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Re:

U.S. Patent Application of Davis et al.

U.S. Serial No. 09/869,925

Group 1653

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: COLCHINOL DERIVATIVES AS VASCULAR

Examiner: Lukton, David

DAMAGING AGENTS

Comments

The attached Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed via facsimile per telephone request from Examiner Lukton.

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Sir: <u>AMENUMENT TRANSMIT</u>	TAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.
- 2. Additional papers enclosed:

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Small Entity Fee
one month two months three months four months five months	\$ 110.00 410.00 930.00 1,450.00 1,970.00	\$ 55.00 205.00 465.00 725.00 985.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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SUB-TOTAL						\$	0.00
Fee for 1 Month Extension of Time						\$	0.00
Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						S	0.0
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6. Fee Payment

- No fee is to be paid at this time. \boxtimes
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any \boxtimes overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment included with the Response to Restriction Requirement filed September 8, 2003, please further preliminarily amond the claims as follows, prior to taking up this application for a first action on the merits: